

Jeanette Wohl

Oberste Straße 12, today number 11

Jeanette Wohl, born in 1878 in Wuestensachsen in the Rhoen, lived with the family of her brother-in-law Hirsch Stern and her sister Minna Stern née Wohl. Minna had a daughter and a son by the names Emma and Markus. Jeanette was not married and co-owner of the house in Oberste Straße 12.

While Markus emigrated to the United States in April 1936, his parents and Emma following him to New York in 1939, Jeanette stayed in Burghaun. They had had to sell the house to pay for the emigration costs and Jeanette's sustenance. The totally impoverished and single Jeanette was taken in by Ansel, Fanny and Gusta Braunschweiger in Dimbachstraße 13. Around 1940 this house became kind of a Jew house. For a short time it was also the last Burghaun address for Regina Braunschweiger, Adelheid Strauss and Recha Stern.

Most probably, Jeanette Wohl was taken by the police together with Adelheid Strauss on 31st May 1942 and put on a train at Burghaun station that transported Jews from Fulda to Kassel. From Kassel she was transported via Izbica in Poland to the concentration camp Sobibor where she was murdered immediately after arriving on 3rd June 1942.